

In re a of: K. Matsumura et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/871,061  
 Filed: May 31, 2001  
 or: RECEIVING CONTROL DEVICE, MEDIUM AND INFORMATION AGGREGATE  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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## SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Addt. Fee
x \$ 9	\$
x \$ 42	\$
+\$140	\$
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$

## OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

OR	Rate	Addit. Fee
OR	x \$ 18	\$54
OR	x \$ 84	\$
OR	+\$280	\$
OR	TOTAL	\$54

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Applicant: K. Matsumura et al.

: Art Unit: 2171

Serial No.: 09/871,061

: Examiner:

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FOR: RECEIVING CONTROL DEVICE,

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MEDIUM AND INFORMATION AGGREGATE

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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 16-18 as follows:

- SUB C17
16. (Newly Added) A method of controlling a video receiver by a user comprising the steps of:
- B1
- (a) storing at least one keyword in a storage device;
  - (b) assigning a user channel number to the keyword stored in step (a);
  - (c) storing the user channel number assigned in step (b) in the storage device;
  - (d) retrieving broadcast program information based on the keyword stored in step (a), the broadcast program information including at least one broadcast channel number;
  - (e) matching the broadcast channel number retrieved in step (d) with the user channel number stored in step (c); and